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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc O. SCHURR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
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Application No.: 09/957,451 ) Examiner: Darwin P. Erez  
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Filed: September 21, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2507  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR )  
FOLDING AND SECURING )  
TISSUE )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

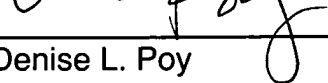
Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2008. A fee payment of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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